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M'GRAW FORCES IN FULL CONTROL

Committeeman Triumphs Over Opponents At Capital Session.

CONVENTION FEB. 11

Oklahoma Republicans Will Be First to Select Delegates To Chicago.

STATE SUCCESS IS CERTAIN

Optimism Dominant Note at Session of State Committee.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—The friends and adherents of James J. McGraw of Ponca City, republican national committeeman, outnumbered his opponents two to one today at the meeting of the republican state central committee which had been called by State Chairman Vernon Whiting of Pawhuske to set a time and date for the state convention that will elect delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and approximately all republicans who were in attendance, numbering several hundred, expressed themselves as today's meeting and its results mark the end of the contest to displace McGraw as the Oklahoma member of the national committee. On the only real vote that was taken, that of setting the time of the state convention, he McGraw adherents won 41 to 22.

How To Be Held.
The Oklahoma convention will no doubt be the first held in the United States by either party to elect delegates to Chicago, as February 11 will be the date, with the precinct meetings on February 5 and the county conventions on February 5. The representation in the state convention will be one for each 100 votes cast for Horace McKeever for governor in 1918. The delegates to the state convention will be elected by the county conventions, which will be held on February 5. The delegates to the state convention will be elected by the county conventions, which will be held on February 5.

There was no expression given at today's session in favor of any presidential candidate, although both the McGraw and Wood forces were busy all day passing out literature and soliciting support.

On motion of William H. England of Ponca City, a resolution was adopted providing for the election in each precinct in the state of a woman member of the county central committee. England was in command for the McGraw forces in the meeting.

The close case there was a unanimous call for Judge J. W. Harrell, the recent successful republican candidate for congress in the fifth district, and he responded, being given a big ovation.

The state committee was called to order at 3 o'clock by Chairman Whiting, with prayer by Rev. E. T. Lane of Oklahoma City.

The secretary of the state committee, a position which Fred E. Bierly of Oklahoma City had been elected and which was claimed by John Appleby of Hobart. Bierly represented McGraw interests and Appleby those of Jake Hamon and Jim Harris of Wagoner, both contestants for McGraw's seat. The matter was closed today when Bierly's action was ratified by practically a unanimous vote.

Judge England then moved that the state convention be held on February 11. This was protested by Roy Johnson of Adair county, a McGraw supporter, who suggested it be postponed until March 17 so that time could be had to have a national platform and policies outlined. Johnson was supported by John J. Sherman of Major county and Jim Harris of Wagoner, but England argued that the rural districts could be represented in a February convention whereas in a March or April convention they could not.

World's News Told In Condensed Form For Hurried Readers

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The latest of Lord French's military guard was killed in a battle between the Irish and the British in the north of Ireland early Sunday morning. The British were in the military guard and the Irish were in the military guard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board, has not resigned and has no intention of resigning. It was stated at the white house today in reply to numerous rumors that the return of seven German liners to Great Britain had caused a breach which would result in Chairman Barton's resignation.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Camphor fumes which drove out the firemen, nearly cost the lives of 12 persons when a fire broke out in the Metropolitan chain store company. They were trapped in the upper part of the store. The fire broke out in the upper part of the store.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Frank Marshall White, editor of the New York Herald Tribune, died in a Brooklyn hospital today after an illness of more than a year. He was born in Buffalo 55 years ago.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Edward J. Klein, 50 years old, died in the city hospital today after an illness of more than a year. This brings the total number of deaths from the same cause to 10 in the past two weeks.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 29.—Next Thursday Judge John Wilson of Olympia will announce his decision as to whether the 11 U. W. men charged with murder in the killing of four American Legion members at Olympia during the Christmas day parade shall be granted separate trials or whether they shall be tried together. The date of the beginning of the trial.

IDAHO, Dec. 29.—On February 11, according to announcement by Governor Davis of Idaho, the state legislature will convene in session to ratify the national suffrage amendment.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Seven men today held up the Peoples bank at Ottawa, Kan., and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and jewelry. The bank was held up and the cash and jewelry were taken.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Sixty soldiers of wood alcohol, such as has formed the basis of the epidemic of influenza, were found in a basement in Kansas City.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 29.—Burglars forced a safe in the office of the Rossmore and Haslach Chemical company here last night and escaped with \$15,000 in cash. It was reported today.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 29.—The Soviet government at Moscow has sent a formal peace offer to the Polish government by which the merger of the two nations (Poland and Russia) is proposed. The offer is being received with interest.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Mexican revolutionaries are working on a plan for the seizure of military commands and arms with the aid of the United States government, according to a dispatch reaching here today.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 29.—Every mine and strip pit in the Kansas field was free from labor trouble today except the Blackfoot mine, where the miners are on strike. The strike is the only one in the state.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and jewelry in checks in a holdup in the downtown section this morning. The footpads were seen running away from the scene of the holdup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Crimes in 10,000 separate thefts robbed the people of New York of cash and goods amounting to approximately \$100,000,000, according to the New York Tribune today. The estimate was given by officials of the New York police department.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—Five survivors of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Vandriel were returning today for a ship which was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia. The ship was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia.

OWEN IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Oklahoma Senator In Talk Makes Virtual Announcement.

START CAMPAIGN FUND

Fifty Thousand Dollars Is Pledged At Meeting Of Democrats At Capital.

BRYAN'S FORCES ARE ACTIVE

Former Leader To Tell Views At Omaha—Friends Canvassing In East.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, addressing a meeting of the town-for-president club at the capital this afternoon, made what party leaders construed as an announcement of his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. Senator Owen said:

"The effort to place my name before the democratic convention for the presidential nomination was not made at my instance," he said. "It was made by my fellow citizens."

"I have represented all these years. When I think of the responsibility of the office of president it seems enough to appeal for it. Yet someone must discharge those duties. And he should be one who can hear the voice of the people and put into concrete form laws to meet the needs they express."

"The candidate in the next election who is to appeal to the votes of the people must be a believer in popular government, and I believe in popular government. He must not be offensive to women suffragists nor to prohibitionists because of opposition to those movements. I have favored both, so it seems that I am free from offense in those respects."

A fund of \$50,000 was pledged at the meeting to advertise the name and record of Senator Owen to the nation before the democratic convention next summer, and a finance committee will canvass every county in the state to increase the amount to \$100,000.

Governor Robertson, president of the town-for-president club, presided at the meeting. Talks were made by a score of democratic leaders from all parts of Oklahoma.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS BECOME ACTIVE.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan will speak here January 12 on "The attitude of the democratic party for 1920." Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the league of nations, the peace treaty and other possible campaign issues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Harry H. Walker, who managed campaign for William Jennings Bryan in 1908, today left for a tour of New York state and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan's campaign staff.

Meetings of those organizations regarding those organizations will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, seems to be favored as Bryan's running mate by old members of the New York league, according to Mr. Walker.

Child Mistaken for Dansey Baby Taken Home By Its Mother

Mrs. Philip Scott, who claims to be the real mother of William George Holmes adopted recently by the Schaffer family of Tulsa, today left for a tour of New York state and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan's campaign staff.

The Anton Vandriel, laden with a cargo of coal for the Dutch government, cleared from Sydney Saturday morning for a voyage to the coast of Nova Scotia. The ship was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 29.—At least 29 of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton Vandriel lost their lives early today when their vessel was wrecked at St. John's coast of Cape Race. The ship was wrecked at St. John's coast of Cape Race.

First Woman Enters Presidential Race; James Monroe Files

New York Officials Begin Roundup of Poison Purveyors.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTING

Additional Fatalities Reported From Many Cities Throughout East.

PRINCIPALS UNDER ARREST

Undertaker and Druggist Released Under Bond of \$25,000 After Arrest.

Special to The World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With six men in custody, alleged ring leaders in a conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey and New England with poisonous substitution for whisky, federal, state and city authorities were united tonight in a vigorous pursuit of the purveyors of the poisonous beverages which have caused scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of blindness and illness.

The capture of at least a score or more of the poison dispensers is expected, according to the federal officials.

In the meantime the toll of death and serious illness caused through drinking wood alcohol and other illicit concoctions continued to mount in New York and adjacent cities. During the day four more deaths were recorded, one each from Newark, Elizabeth, Passaic, N. J., and one from New York. In addition, two men and a woman were picked up unconscious on New York streets and two men in Newark in a similar condition, all four being critically ill tonight from alcoholic poisoning.

Thoroughly aroused by the growing list of fatalities the authorities held several conferences during the day at which co-operation was planned between the different federal, state and municipal departments. Colonel Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent for New York, who is at the head of the campaign for the federal government, declared tonight that New York city is the headquarters for the country in the illicit liquor industry and that it is impossible as yet to tell how far the ramifications of the trade extend.

The two most important arrests made so far, according to the federal agents, are those of John Romanello, Brooklyn undertaker, and Samuel Sabetti, a Brooklyn druggist, who are accused of being the principals in the distribution of the poison throughout New England. The two men were released tonight on \$25,000 bail pending further examination.

The remaining four men are Adolph Panfili, a former saloonkeeper, Carmine Licciardi, Amelio Delmona and Luigi Fucci, Italian grocers. Panfili has made a statement to the officers as to the method employed for getting the poison into New England and it was stated tonight he may be a witness for the government.

ACCUSED DOCTOR HELD

Dr. Scott Refuses Bail at Louisville; Trial Marriage to Fit Girl to Become Wife Proposed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Dr. Christopher G. Scott, charged with killing Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant and central figure in the most mysterious Louisville murder case in many years, refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond at the conclusion of arguments on motion for bail in police court here today, and elected to stay in jail pending his examining trial later in the week.

Dr. Scott's attorney asserted the amount was excessive in view of the showing that had been made for their client by Lawrence Gardner, a girl of 13, who asserted that she was in the physician's company delivering Christmas presents at the time it is believed Miss Griffith was shot and killed.

Miss Gardner, after being confined in the detention home on the charge of delinquency, was released on nominal bond pending trial in juvenile court.

A feature connected with the case which excited interest was a police announcement that Doctor Scott, in effect, had announced a trial marriage of Miss Griffith, his office assistant, to a soldier.

The theory of Doctor Scott, according to this version, was that such a marriage would fit her eventually to become his wife.

Reception to Rainbow Vets.

Dancing and other forms of entertainment have been provided for the veterans of the 424 division at the reception to be given in their honor by the Tulsa chapter of the Rainbow women of Oklahoma at the chamber of commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

THE WEATHER

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RAIL MEN OPPOSE ANTI-STRIKE BILL

PLANS STARTED FOR COAL PROBE

Wilson's Commission Holds First Session At Capital.

COURSE NOT DECIDED

Method of Procedure Is Not Determined On—Last Restriction Is Lifted.

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Preliminary arrangements for the investigation of wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, as provided in the coal strike settlement, were made at the initial meeting today of the commission of three appointed by President Wilson.

The members of the commission, Henry M. Robinson, of Pasadena, Cal., representing the public; Glenn Brant, Pease of the operators; and John F. White, of the miners, established semi-permanent headquarters in the department of labor building and were understood to have discussed the matter of organization. The commissioners said the plan of procedure in the task outlined by President Wilson had not been fully worked out. They refused to discuss the questions of whether they would hold hearings or whether they would visit the coal fields in conducting their inquiry.

While the commission was preparing to take up the dominant question of the strike, Director General of Railroad Hines, who has had charge of coal rationing, modified the last of the restrictions put into effect during the strike—that prohibiting exportation of bituminous coal. The director general issued an order under which the overseas movement of coal up to an amount equal to 50 per cent of the quantity exported in October may be shipped from the ports of Baltimore and Newport News. Similar arrangements are to be placed in effect at other ports as soon as the necessary details can be worked out. Dumping of coal at ports will be regulated, however, through railroad embargoes on tidewater consigned coal.

The relaxation of restrictions against exportation was possible, Mr. Hines said, in that the steady increased production resulting from the return of the miners to their jobs. The situation in the eastern fields was described as especially good.

The first meeting of the president's coal commission was held in the cabinet room of the executive offices and was attended by Secretary of Labor Wilson and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of the president. The quarters assigned to the commission in the department of labor building include a hearing room of considerable size, formerly used by the national war labor board, indicating that hearings of some sort are contemplated by the commission.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN

Beatrice Workman Wanted for Marriage of J. Stanley Brown—Warrant Issued.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 29.—A warrant charging Beatrice Workman, alias Cecile Voecker, with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, shot to death in his automobile near here last Tuesday night, was issued today.

A nation wide search is being made for Miss Workman. She left Battle Creek last Sunday after writing a note to a soldier, saying: "I'm on my way. Don't ask me where I don't know."

The warrant was based on the story told Chief of Police Straight by Miss Gladys Summit, brought from Battle Creek last night. Miss Summit, according to Chief Straight, declared Miss Workman told her she intended to "get Brown's money and ring if I have to kill him."

Following this conversation with Miss Summit, said Miss Workman, left for Michigan to keep an appointment with Brown. She returned to Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon and Miss Summit seemed well supplied with money.

Mrs. Dolly Perry Bennett, who was brought here from Tuesday, Ohio, for questioning, was released by the authorities today.

Hapgood Is No Longer In Diplomatic Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Norman Hapgood is no longer American minister in London. It was announced today by the State Department that he had resigned his post. The official explanation was that the state had failed to confirm his nomination before the end of special session on November 15 and that since he was not confirmed his appointment was automatically expired on that date.

Twenty-five Wounded In Battle at Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five persons were wounded today in encounters between the police and pirates attacking the funeral of a laborer killed in Sunday's demonstration against the high cost of living and the death of a soldier during the course of the funeral procession. The wounded are gravely injured.

World Establishes A News Bureau at the State Capital

The World is pleased to announce the establishment of a state news bureau at Oklahoma City, which will be under the management of Joseph C. Chatfield, a well known young Tulsa newspaperman.

The news bureau will give the general news features of the state with accuracy and dispatch. It will be absolutely dependable in every detail.

Mr. Chatfield has been employed on Tulsa newspapers since his graduation from Kendall college several years ago. At the outbreak of the war he was enlisted with the ambulance company and served throughout the war.

The World believes that the inauguration of this service will commend itself to its patrons as every effort will be made to cover the news of the statehouse from an impartial and unbiased standpoint.

Mr. Chatfield will assume his new duties on January 1.

GUN BATTLE IN ALLEY; ONE HURT

Walter Cochran, Said to Be Painter, Hit by an Officer.

Walter Cochran, a painter, was shot and seriously wounded in a gun battle with John H. Johnson, a deputy sheriff employed by wholesale firms to guard warehouses on the north side, last night.

The battle occurred in an alley in the rear of 307 North Boston. Johnson was walking up the alley toward Cameron street, when Cochran suddenly appeared from behind a pile of iron pipes and fired.

Police say that Cochran opened fire first, his shot aimed at Johnson, and Johnson fired two shots, both taking effect. Several eye witnesses said that Cochran was not hit. Cochran started the shooting, one man saying that the private detective fired first.

Cochran was taken to the Oklahoma hospital, where it was said he had not night that he would probably recover. At first it was believed that Cochran's wounds would prove fatal, one shot penetrating his abdomen and the other entering his right leg. Johnson was not hit.

The wounded man lives at 427 North Boston, neighbors said, and Johnson lives near the scene of the shooting.

Ten shots were fired, witnesses said.

Police officials expressed the opinion that certain persons in the neighborhood where Johnson is detained have been unfriendly toward him for some time and that the shooting may have been the culmination of a plot to "get Johnson."

An eye witness said that just before the shots were fired he had seen two men in the alley, one of whom was Cochran, and that a man and two women stood talking on the corner of the alley near the scene shortly before the detective came up the alley. Johnson was not hit.

Under a canopy which shelters a pile of iron pipe just off Cameron street in the alley where the policeman came on his rounds.

Noted Reporter Dies.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 29.—Frank M. Wheeler, 29 years old, correspondent for the Associated Press here, and known as one of the best news gatherers in New England, died today. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mail This Today

CHRISTMAS OFFER EXTENDED

On account of weather conditions and congested mail service the last two weeks we have extended our Christmas Bargain Offer A FEW DAYS MORE.

For Mail Subscriptions in Oklahoma: Not Good After Jan. 7th. Tulsa Daily World.

I want to take advantage of your prices shown after below and I enclose remittance to cover:

\$5.95, Daily and Sunday World, one year, saves \$1.55.

\$4.45, Daily World only, one year, saves \$1.05.

\$1.95, Sunday World only, one year, saves 55c.

Declaration of Principles Adopted at Capital Meeting.

SEEK LONGER CONTROL

Extension for Two Years of Federal Operation Is Asked For.

REJECTION LOOKED FOR

Assurance Received That House Will Reject Proposal Leaders Say.

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the four railway brotherhoods and heads of affiliated trades adopted tonight a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strikes of railway workers unlawful.

The declaration framed at a conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, declared it was the sense of organized railway employees that penalty clauses in pending railroad legislation against workers ceasing their employment should be eliminated.

At the conclusion of a five-hour session, President Gompers dictated this statement:

"On Friday last, a number of the representatives of the railroad organizations, both shopmen and the train service, met at my office and we discussed the situation regarding the railroad legislation and I issued an invitation to the executives of the 16 shopmen's crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and to the four railroad brotherhoods asking them to meet in conference with me here today."

The entire time was taken up with a discussion of the parliamentary situation of the railroad bills. We reached these conclusions:

"That it is the sense of the conference that the control of the railroads